GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4043
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2016
Continuation of Projects under Rajiv Awas Yojana
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has accepted the Government of Odisha's request to approve and provide further financial assistance for the projects sanctioned under Rajiv Awas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the requested funds can be released under the Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana if the same cannot be done under Rajiv Awas Yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Government of India sanctioned 18 projects under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)/Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) in the State of Odisha. Of these, 16 on-going RAY projects for construction of 11,235 houses for slum dwellers/urban poor have been subsumed in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) -Housing for All {PMAY (U)-HFA} Mission and the remaining two projects, which had not started
on ground as on 31.03.2015, were cancelled. The committed central assistance for the 16 on-going RAY projects is Rs. 290.16 crore out of which Rs. 136.26 crore has already been released. This
Ministry releases subsequent instalments of the central assistance for the on-going projects on receipt of Utilization Certificates from the State Govt. with regard to the earlier releases made in these
projects.

(d) to (e) : State Government of Odisha may consider the cancelled RAY projects under PMAY (U)-HFA Mission in consonance with the scheme guidelines for seeking central assistance for such projects.
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